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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
October 22, 1988



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Preface

The *Weekly Coal Production (WCP)* provides weekly production estimates of U.S. coal by State, as well as supplementary data which are usually published twice a month. Supplement 1 includes monthly and annual U.S. level data on coal production, consumption, stocks, imports, and exports. Supplement 2 contains detailed monthly data covering electric utility coal consumption, stocks, and receipts (quantity and price); and coal imports and exports.

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Texas Utilities, Inc., Coal Highlights

Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended October 22, 1988, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, again totaled 19.8 million short tons for the third consecutive week. Production east of the Mississippi increased by 0.2 million short tons (1.3 percent),

and production west of the Mississippi decreased by 0.2 million short tons (2.7 percent).

This week's coal output was 0.5 million short tons or 2.5 percent higher than in the corresponding week of 1987.

Figure 1. Coal Production

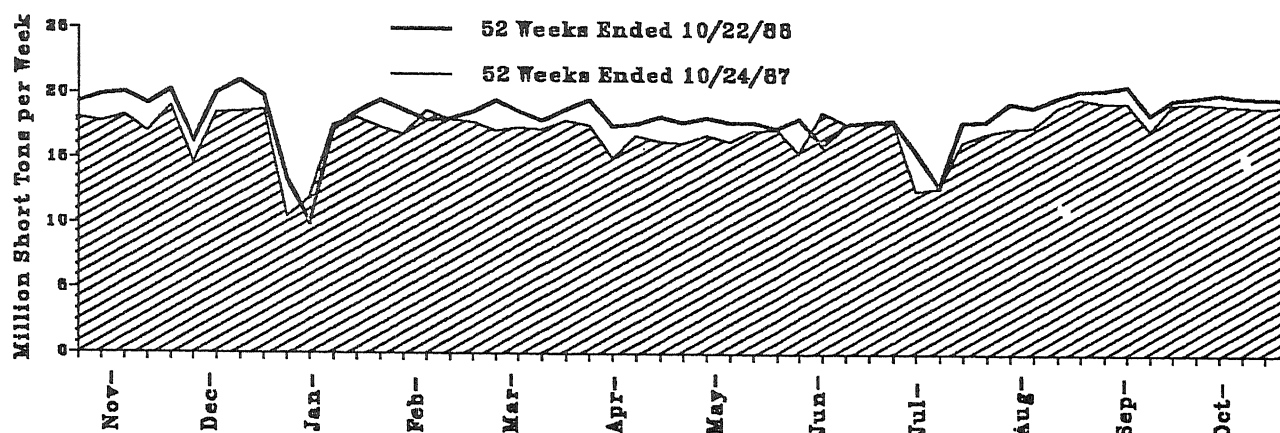


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			52
	10/22/88	10/15/88	10/24/87	10/22/88
Production (Thousand Short Tons)				
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	19,665	19,697		
Pennsylvania Anthracite	89	89		
U.S. Total	19,753	19,785		
Railroad Cars Loaded	126,630	126,889		

¹ Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1988 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Prod

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	10/ 22/ 88	10/ 15/ 88	10/ 24/ 87
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	12,732	12,571	11,998
Alabama	556	565	489
Illinois	1,193	1,284	1,250
Indiana	703	688	626
Kentucky	3,433	3,296	3,463
Kentucky, Eastern	2,490	2,391	2,566
Kentucky, Western	943	905	897
Maryland	57	55	93
Ohio	725	711	747
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,791	1,807	1,426
Tennessee	126	124	126
Virginia	978	963	982
West Virginia	3,169	3,078	2,796
West of the Mississippi	6,933	7,126	7,192
Alaska	27	28	38
Arizona	244	245	226
Arkansas	4	4	2
California	-	-	-
Colorado	232	264	299
Iowa	10	10	8
Kansas	24	24	41
Louisiana	70	59	71
Missouri	95	96	89
Montana	729	778	875
New Mexico	434	398	450
North Dakota	568	605	564
Oklahoma	47	53	48
Texas	1,044	1,046	989
Utah	312	337	363
Washington	111	111	89
Wyoming	2,982	3,069	3,042
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	19,665	19,697	19,191
Pennsylvania Anthracite	89	89	81
U.S. Total	19,753	19,785	19,272

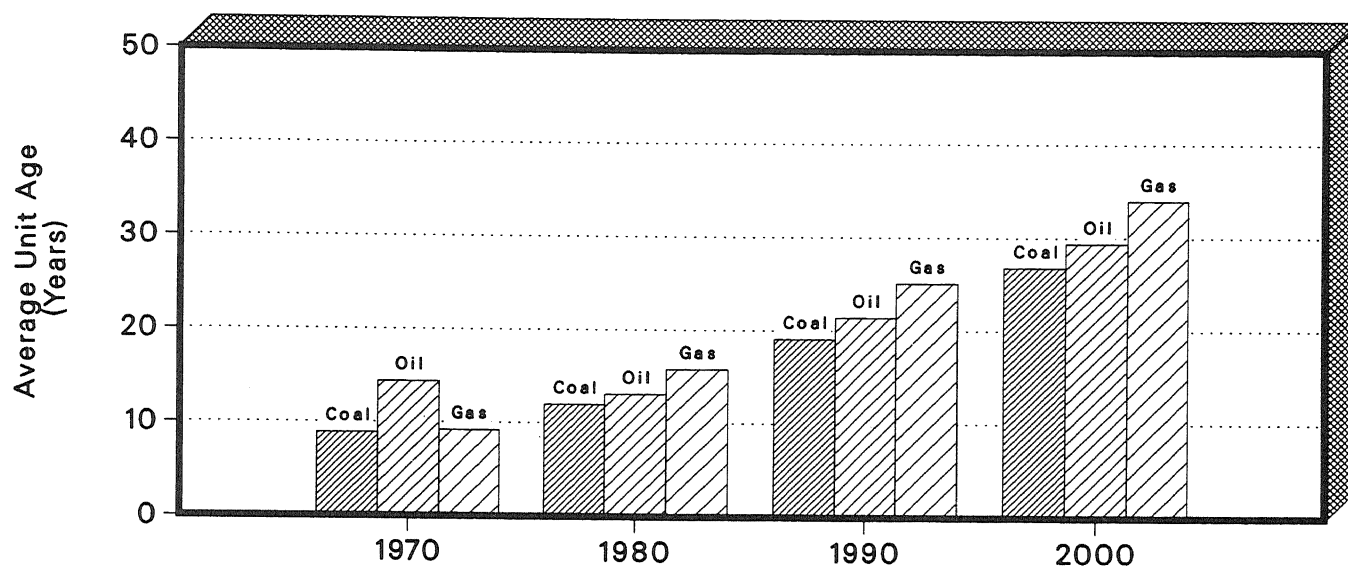
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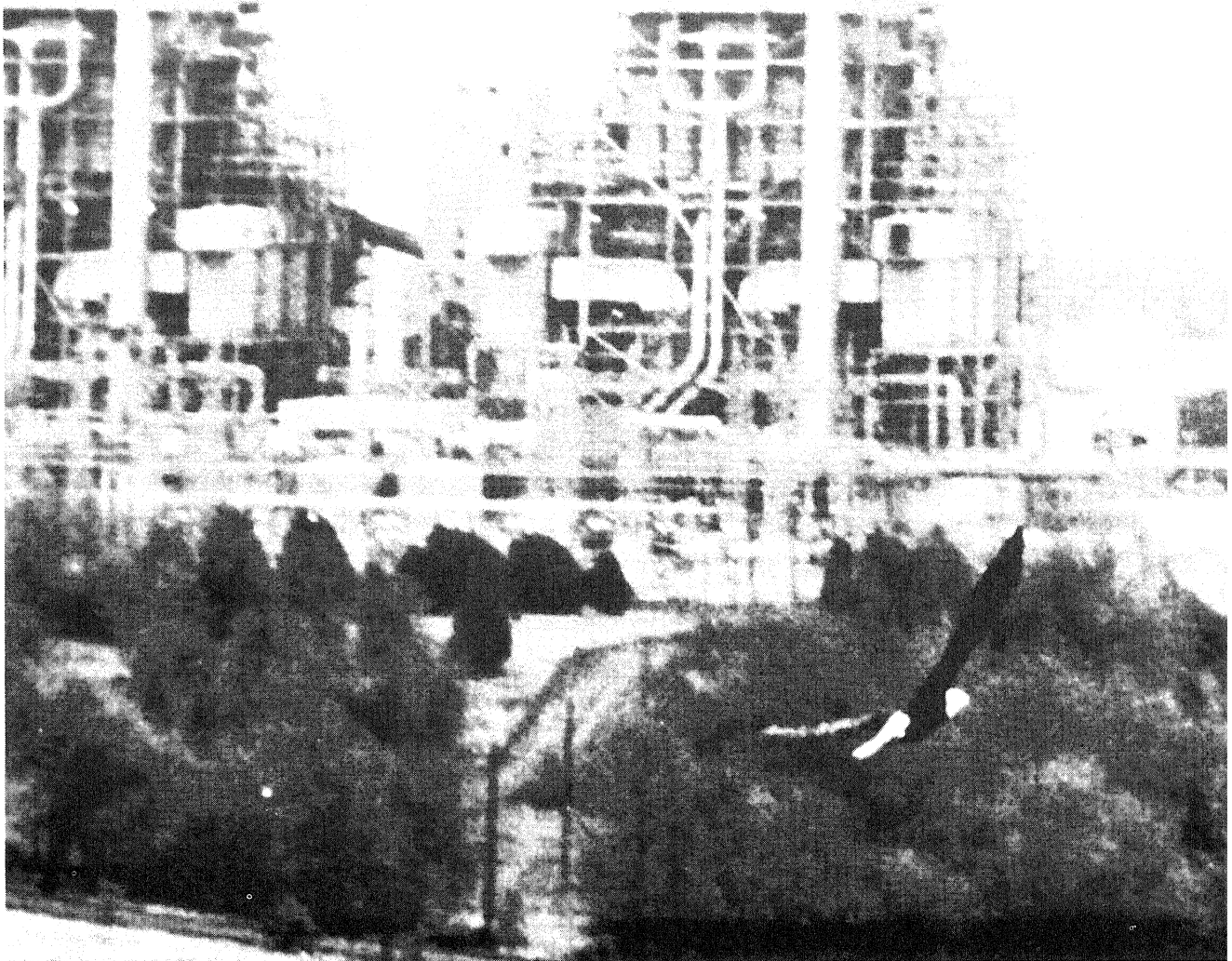
Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and, State mining agency coal production reports.

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Average Age of Fossil-Fuel Steam Units, 1970-2000



Source: Energy Information Administration, *Estimating the Capital Costs of Life Extension for Fossil-Fuel Steam Plants July 1988*, DOE/EIA-0509.



An eagle swoops low over Texas Utilities' coal-fired Big Brown power plant in Fairfield, Texas. The combined capacity of the plant's two generating units is more than 1,000 megawatts of electricity.

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